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WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 2, 1879.

BLACKVOMIT BLACKBURN should wear a yellow neck-tie.

GOVERNOR BLACKBURN's yellow-fever fever is regarded as the grimdest of the season.

DANA and TALLMADGE returned on the same steamer. They hunt in couples, you know, and now the old scratch will be in the press and the pulpit.

THE Tildenites of New York are now engaged in an effort to damage the Republican party by an allegation that Tammany is its ally. The thing won't stick.

THE Democratic orators are charging resumption to the interposition of Providence. All right; such aid is most satisfactory—for, "If He be for us, who shall be against us?"

It is now intimated that HARR, the colored walklist, should have been nominated for Governor in Massachusetts instead of BUTLER. He shows remarkable running powers, and had a grand ovation on his return to Boston.

THE artistico idea now is to get up a group representing General BUTLER's situation. It is proposed to make BEN the central figure, surrounded by SUSAN B. ANTHONY, SAM CARY and a negro. The worst of that is, it is hard on the African.

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SECRETARY SHERMAN's deep interest in the New York campaign, about which the Opposition has so much to say, will soon crystallize into something definite. He has promised to make a speech or two in that State under the direction of the CORNELL Campaign Committee, in doing which he will simply follow the example set by Secretary EVARTS, who has made a similar agreement with the same committee. The real smart young men who have heretofore insisted that the Administration is devoting its energies to the cause in Maryland, to the neglect of the party in New York, will do well to make a note of this fact.

SECRETARY SHERMAN has his war paint on, and is ready for the fight. The following admirable letter written by the Secretary to the Republican State Committee of New York tells its own tale:

THE DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29, 1879.

To General C. A. ARTHUR, Chairman Repub-

lican State Committee New York.

DEAR SIR: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst., inviting me to speak to the Republicans in New York some time during the pending campaign. It will be my pleasure to do so, provided I am in aid of the election of Mr. CORNWELL and the Republican ticket at the coming election, and I wish I could accept your invitation without reserve; but in view of engagements made in Ohio, and the official duties incumbent upon me, I cannot make any more definite reply than that I will be by the middle of October 1st hope to be able to get out three days to be spent in your city as such, and that you may think I can render the most satisfactory service. I have also received an invitation from Mr. JOHNSON, secretary of your committee. Please consider this an answer. Very respectfully,

JOHN SHERMAN.

THE North Carolina *Gazette* rises to remark that it does not believe that State "is at all safe for the Democratic party in the 'coming canvass,'" and adds "that she is gone unless the very best men are put forward." The Raleigh *Observer* concurs in this explanation of the situation, and adds "that should Judge BUTRON be nominated for Governor by the Radicals, North Carolina may be wrested from us in spite of all we can do, and with the gubernatorial candidate will go the electoral vote." This information is decidedly encouraging to the well-wishers of the country, who desire to see the Solid South broken up. But it should admonish the Republicans of the

North of their bounden duty to do something and everything in their power to aid the party in the Old North State. The truth is, there are about 40,000 white Republican votes in North Carolina, a larger number than can be found in any other Southern State, which, added to the 80,000 colored votes, constitute a legal majority of all the votes that can be properly cast and counted. It is only by fraud in the count, or intimidation during the campaign, that the Democrats can overcome this majority, and it begins to be apparent that the days of fraud and violence are over in that State, which, naturally conservative, will be among the first in the South to return to the ways of peace and fair dealing in that section.

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THE ENEMIES OF THE LABORER.

There is a great misapprehension of what is real duty among those who regard themselves as the laboring class. They are honest in their intentions, but they are too trustful to demagogues, and are too often misled by prejudice and false advice into attitudes and actions that are unfortunate to the public welfare, and hence damaging to themselves. It is to be deplored that the workers of the country have, to a certain extent, fallen into the toils of designing demagogues, who control and use them for their own benefit, when no advantage accrues to themselves. They are often goaded on by false counsels to engage in differences with employers and capitalists, when no good can possibly arise to either party by a disagreement. Their interests are identical, and would be held in sympathy and harmony of action but for the interposition of the unprincipled intermeddler who assumes the right to advise and control their course.

We notice that the signs of returning prosperity, under a revival of business, are seized upon by designing men to interrupt and retard the wheels of enterprise, and prevent the return of the day when the employer may be successful and the employee shall share the benefit of the change of tide. When the country becomes prosperous, and the wheels and spindles, the blast and the forge, and the other agencies of business progress are in full tide of successful operation, the occupation of these demagogues, who have been eating out the substance of the worker during the period of hard times, will be gone, and then they must join the army of industry, or starve, or steal for a livelihood. The laboring class will have no use for such leeches when the hour of prosperity comes. They will no longer share their subsistence with them, for their services will become an apparent superfluity, and will be dispensed with. The Godless of Liberty must keep clear of Reaper County. She would share the sad fate of Blaine if he were to be elected.

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WENDELL PHILLIPS' New Lecture, [Albany Journal.] President Hayes, for the first time since his inauguration, is talking like a man who is not ashamed to have been elected by Republican voters, and is a Radical. The man in the South who advocates an honest and straightforward execution of the laws is always a Radical of the very worst stripe, in their estimation.

PLAIN DEMOCRATIC TALK, [Albany Journal.] The Hon. DELOS DE WOLF, of Oswego, N. Y., a staunch Democrat of long-standing, has enlisted under Tammany with much zeal. He has written a letter to the New York *Express*, in which he bewails the present condition of the Democratic party in that State, and then charges upon the members of ROBINSON and TILDEN in this wise:

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We have not a file of the *Observer* with which to verify the appearance of the above in its columns, but we feel confident that we slipped the item from that sheet when it was transferred to THE NATIONAL His-

PUBLICAN. We do not think we are mistaken—but if we are, it is not just to impinge it to so silly a remark. We adhere to the opinion that we are not mistaken—and yet it is possible we may be, and hope we may be for the character of that paper.

THAT the President before going West had decided to remove Commissioner PHELPS there is no doubt. It is also believed that the Commissioner was invited to resign. But these facts coming to the ears of those interested in the campaign, the Democrats can overcome this majority, and it begins to be apparent that the days of fraud and violence are over in that State, which, naturally conservative, will be among the first in the South to return to the ways of peace and fair dealing in that section.

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PERSONAL.

HON. THOMAS RYAN, of Kansas, is at the Ebbitt House.

COLONEL E. C. ANDERSON, of Savannah, Ga., is in the city.

HON. A. C. HARMER, of Philadelphia, is booked at the Arlington.

GEORGE A. HERZOG and Henry Winter, of Florida, are at the Arlington.

MR. ROBERT BIRD, of Edinburgh, Scotland has taken lodgings at the Arlington.

A. D. SMITH, U. S. N. and J. A. FINLEY, U. S. A., are quartered at the Ebbitt House.

ASSOCIATE-JUDGE MILLER and his daughter, Mrs. STOCKING, have returned from New York.

COLONEL W. L. STODDARD, of Cumberland, Mass., accompanied by his family, are here to visit the National.

HENRY G. MORRIS, of Philadelphia and James Wood, New York, arrived at the Arlington yesterday.

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